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Army National Guard and Army Reserve
MOBILIZATION - ALERT NOTIFICATION TESTS

1. REFERENCES.

- a. FORSCOM Reg 500-3-3.
- b. California National Guard State Area Command Mobilization Plan (CA-STARC-MP-93).

2. **PURPOSE.** To establish procedures for testing and evaluation of the effectiveness of command notification systems for both federal mobilization and state emergencies.

3. **NICKNAME, DISSEMINATION, AND CLASSIFICATION.** a. The following nicknames will be used in conjunction with the alert notification system:

(1) GRAZING HERD announces a test alert. GRAZING HERD messages will be disseminated to appropriate commanders down to companies and detachments (no release will be made to news media).

(2) ROARING BULL announces actual mobilization.

b. Nicknames GRAZING HERD and ROARING BULL are unclassified.

4. **TEST PROCEDURES.** a. Alert notification tests are required to be conducted on an annual basis for all units. It is suggested that commanders conduct the test in conjunction with annual training or a unit ING muster assembly. Tests may also be initiated by this headquarters unannounced. An example of the Command Test Alert Message is at Annex A.

b. The goal will be to contact all assigned unit personnel (except those awaiting REP training, at REP training, or attending a service school) as quickly as possible. Efforts to contact will be terminated eight hours after the unit message is received.

5. **REPORTS.** a. Each command alerted will provide a telephonic report of the progress of the alert notification test to their next higher headquarters not later than eight (8) hours following receipt of the test command message. Report will include:

- (1) The official time that each commander (or representative) received the test message.
- (2) Number of assigned personnel in the command, less those indicated in paragraph 4(b) above.
- (3) Number of personnel contacted.
- (4) Percent of personnel contacted.

*The regulation supersedes CAL ARNGR 135-302, dated 12 July 1977.

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b. Each command will also submit a written report of the test results, using the format at Appendix B, through command channels to this headquarters, ATTN: CAOT-MB, within 10 days following completion of the test.

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APPENDIX A
COMMAND TEST ALERT MESSAGE

This is _____
(Identify yourself and your HQ/unit)

I have a command message for you. Are you prepared to copy?

Please note the time is now _____
(Time of Notification)

Message follows.

From: (HQ/unit conducting test alert)

Through: (Intermediate command)

To: (Units listed in paragraph 2)

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1. This is a GRAZING HERD message effective _____
(Date/time group)

2. This message is applicable for the following units:

XXXXXX
XXXXXX
XXXXXX

3. Do not release this message to the media.

4. You are to conduct a test alert IAW RCUCH, FORSCOM Reg 500-3-3.

End of message. Did you copy?

APPENDIX B

UNIT TEST ALERT ROSTER

SUBJECT: Unit Test Alert Roster

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B-1. Reference paragraph 5(b), CAL ARNGR ###, the following unit test alert report is submitted.

B-2. UNIT NOTIFICATION. This unit received the Command Message at:
_____.

B-3. TEST BASE DATA. (from current data on file at unit):

- a. Assigned strength
- b. Number of personnel awaiting REP
- c. Number of personnel at REP
- d. Number of personnel at service schools
- e. Number of personnel subject to alert test (3a minus 3b, c and d)

B-4. PERSONNEL ALERTED.

Actual #
(Cumulative)

% of 3(e)
(Cumulative)

- a. Within 2 hours of unit notification
- b. Within 4 hours of unit notification
- c. Within 6 hours of unit notification
- d. Within 8 hours of unit notification
- e. Total alerted

B-5. MOBILIZATION KNOWLEDGE.

- a. Number of personnel who did not know Alternate Assembly Area
- b. Number of personnel who did not know Mobilization Station

B-6. COMMENTS. (Comments will be provided for low level of response (4e), significant delays in personnel notification (4a through d), and high percentage of personnel not aware of alternate assembly area and basic mobilization information (5a and b).

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